

Thank you.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

The Chair takes this opportunity to acknowledge receipt from Delegate Chabot of a note suggesting a little Chabotizing of Resolution No. 52.

Rather than putting it to a vote, I shall ask you to remove the clause "Be it further" from line 8 to line 9.

There being no objection, the modification will be made.

May I suggest that we hold any further comments at this time and move through the resolutions, so that we can be sure to do it while we have all the delegates here?

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move that all interfering rules be amended; that the vote by which the entire constitution, including the preamble, articles 1 to 10, inclusive, the schedule of transitional provisions and the schedule of legislation, all as contained in Committee Report S&D-18 and as amended, were adopted on third and final reading be reconsidered; that the vote by which articles 2, 3, 4, and 6, the schedules of transitional provisions and the schedule of legislation, all as amended, were adopted on third and final reading be reconsidered; so that Amendments Nos. 1 through 17, inclusive, to the appropriate provisions, and including an enacting clause, may be considered.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

DELEGATE J. CLARK: Second.

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the motion to suspend all interfering rules; that the vote by which the entire constitution, including the preamble, articles 1 to 10, inclusive, the schedule of transitional provisions and the schedule of legislation, all as contained in Committee Report S&D-18 and as amended, were adopted on third and final reading be reconsidered; that the vote by which articles 2, 3, 4, and 6, the schedule of transitional provisions and the schedule of legislation, all as amended, were adopted on third and final reading be reconsidered; so that Amendments Nos. 1 through 17, inclusive, to the appropriate provisions, including an enacting clause, may be considered.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the suspension of rules as indicated.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Are these amendments just technical amendments?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

I do not believe there is any amendment that is of substance, and I think we have particularly phrased the motion so as to permit consideration only of these amendments. We do not want to open any further debate.

Are you ready for the question?

The question arises on a motion to suspend all interfering rules. A vote Aye is a vote to suspend the rules. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Have all delegates voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 125 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, the motion carries. The interfering rules are suspended.

Section 2.04 is open for consideration of Amendments 1, 2, 3, and 4. Will the pages please distribute Amendments X, U, V and W?

Miss Shedd has called to my attention that we numbered these 1 to 17. We have already had 14 amendments on third reading.

The Chair asks unanimous consent to consider the amendments numbered in the previous motion to be renumbered 15 to 31, rather than 1 to 17.

If there is no objection, the amendments will be so numbered. Amendment X will be Amendment No. 15. Amendment U will be Amendment No. 16. Amendment V will be Amendment No. 17. Amendment W will be Amendment No. 18.

I would like to take each of these amendments up in order.

The Clerk will read Amendment No. 15.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 15 by Delegate Penniman, Chairman of the Committee on Style, Drafting and Arrangement: On page 6, section 2.04, Voters in United States Enclaves, in lines 14 and 15 strike out the words "to register."

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Penniman. Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*